

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 3, after line 4, please insert the following:

--FIG. 2A is a side elevational view partially cut away of a modified flow stabilizer, including one flange connection and one mounting arrangement which may be a flange, a male or female threaded portion, a slip fit or a compression fitting.

On page 5, line 12, please amend the paragraph as follows:

--In other pipeline arrangements different types of mounting arrangements may be provided including male or female threaded portions, slip fit arrangements to be soldered or welded together, compression fittings and other well known fluid conduit connection arrangements, such as shown in FIG. 2A, where 31A represents any of the various mounting arrangements, and the other reference numbers are the same as those used in the other figures. A different mounting arrangement may be provided at the first end 24 as opposed to the second end 30 to accommodate different connection needs for various components of the pipeline system, thus allowing the pipe flow stabilizer 22 to also function as a fastener conversion element where different components of the pipeline require different types of fastening or mounting arrangements.--